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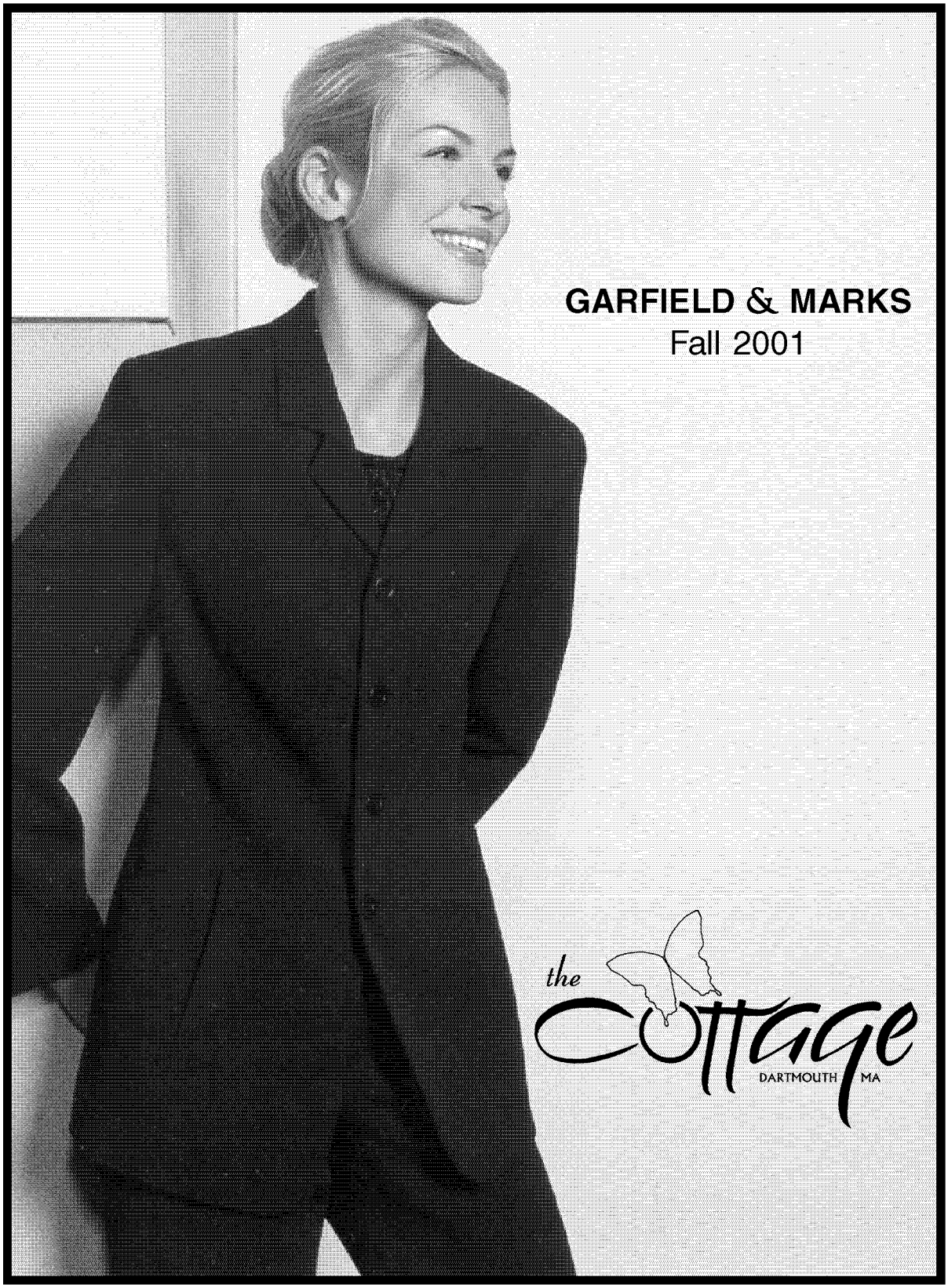

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Old Hammondtown Renovation Groundbreaking

The Mattapoisett Elementary School Building Committee, in conjunction with the Mattapoisett School Committee, is pleased to announce the groundbreaking for the Old Hammondtown School Addition/Renovation project. The ceremony will take place at the Old Hammondtown School site at 1:30 pm on Friday, October 5. The public is invited to share in this historic occasion.

The committee began its work in March of 1999, charged with the task of meeting the elementary school needs of the Town of Mattapoisett for the next 20 years. The town hired Tappe Associates of Boston to design the two schools to allow for a build-out population of 850 students. The Old Hammondtown School was built in 1966 with the construction of an addition in 1998. Presently, Old Hammondtown has 250-plus students in Grades 4-6.

The committee anticipates beginning the Center School phase of the project in the fall of 2002. Center School was built in 1898, with additions constructed in 1937 and 1952. Presently, the Center School facility houses a Pre-K to Grade 3 program with 350-plus students.

The committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the citizens of Mattapoisett for their funding support for this project. Due to the hard work of State Representative William Straus and State Senator Marc Pacheco, Mattapoisett will receive 65 percent reimbursement on this $10.5 million project.

"Fight for Freedom"

A Message to America's Veterans

By Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense

As the men and women who have fought America's wars, you — more than all others — understand what the September 11 attack on freedom and democracy means for the days ahead.

More than simple acts of terrorism by radical or unbalanced individuals, this was an attack on our way of life, our country, our home.

In a recent message to U.S. armed forces here and abroad, I spoke of the memorable moments that have marked all great crises throughout our history, images that live forever in our hearts and in our minds.

Not surprisingly, we've seen many such moments during this crisis as well — moments of remarkable courage and selflessness; moments of fierce patriotism and pride:

Policemen and firefighters working night and day, with no thought for themselves; men, women and children giving blood until the banks are overflowing; businesses and corporations donating coffee, food and water to sustain those who would not stop working; chaplains counseling distraught families; friends and total strangers reaching out in loving gestures of human support.

And everywhere — the American flag, on buses and taxicabs, in windows and over doorways, as armbands, on jackets and hats, and most especially, waving in glorious defiance above the smoking and twisted wreckage our enemies have wrought. One such flag, unfurled by firefighters, proudly hangs huge and proud near the gash in the Pentagon wall.

But I also warned that more — much more — will be asked of Americans in the weeks and months ahead.

We face well-organized and sophisticated enemies, made all the more powerful by the terror they are so willing to unleash. Now that terror has been brought to our door, we owe it to ourselves and — as the president has said — to all future generations, to stop it, eliminate it and destroy it at its core.

Today, all Americans are united in anguish and anger. But we must also be united in purpose and in will.

While the immediate task of vanquishing freedom's enemies will fall to our military men and women, all of us — particularly those like you who understand the price of freedom — will be called upon to strengthen our national resolve.

And so, as we ask God's tender mercies on all those who have fallen, we ask also for His guidance and protection for all of us who remain to finish the task now before us.

***On the cover**: Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School will soon be expanding as an official Groundbreaking Ceremony for the expansion project takes place on Friday, October 5 at 1:30 pm at the school. Two student-representatives from each of the three grades at the school (Grades 4, 5 and 6) are expected to participate in the actual soil-turning exercise along with town officials and members of the Mattapoisett Elementary School Building Committee. All residents are cordially invited to attend. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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God bless you, and God bless America.

Provided for publication by the Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Office (508-758-4114).

"Always Remember"

Mattapoisett Joins 9-11 Effort

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Mattapoisett has joined with the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA), National League of Cities, state municipal leagues and cities and towns across the country to establish a special relief fund to support public employees affected by the September 11 terrorist attacks.

The "Always Remember 9-11" Fund will give municipal employees a vehicle to support colleagues affected by the recent attacks.

The National League of Cities will be accepting contributions of any amount from municipal employees over the next six weeks. A national relief organization will be designated to distribute the funds to meet the short- and long-term health, financial and educational needs of public employees and families directly affected by the terrorist attacks. Funds may also be used to provide supplies, equipment and other support to public organizations directly affected by the attacks and the recovery

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efforts.

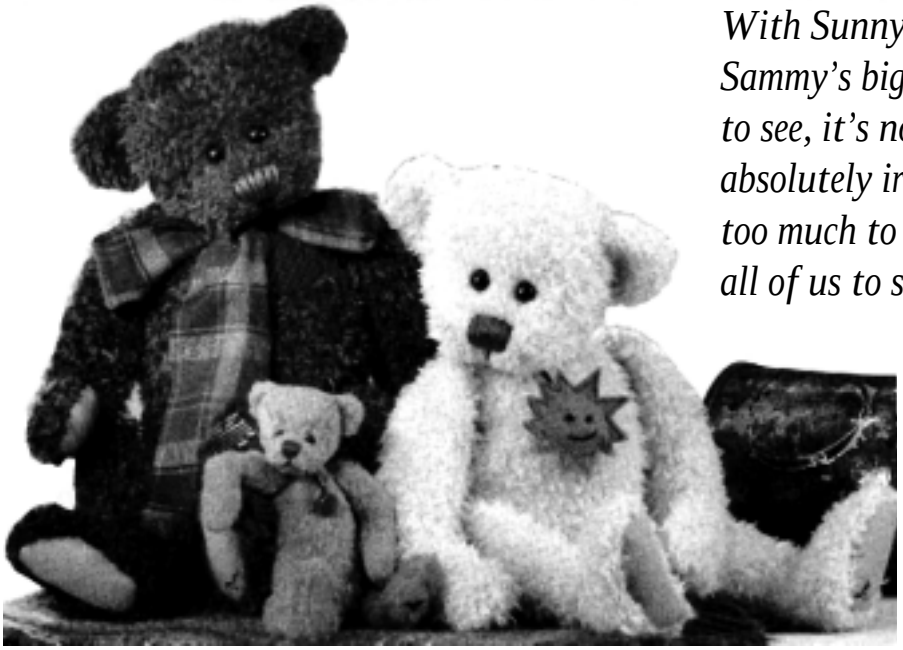
The Town of Mattapoisett is inviting its municipal employees to join in this nationwide effort by making a small contribution to this fund. Checks should be made payable to the "Always Remember 9-11" Fund and sent to: **Always Remember 9-11 Fund; National League of Cities Institute; Lockbox #4655; P.O. Box 85080; Richmond, Virginia 23285-4655.**

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 1, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 pm



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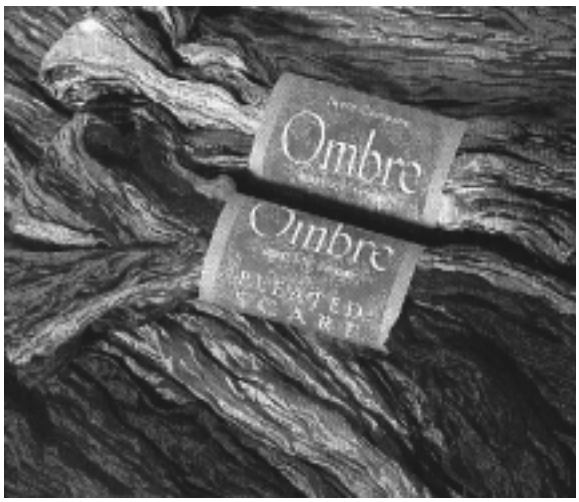

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by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

There being no available meeting minutes to approve for the week, the board signed vouchers and bills and then unanimously voted to approve the appointment of Sergeant Paul Silveira as Deputy Assistant Harbormaster/Wharf Commissioner for a term effective October 1 through April 30, 2002 (upon a recommendation from Harbormaster Steve Mach) and the appointment of Donna Wunschel of Raymond Street, Fairhaven, as a part-time Reserve Police Office with the Mattapoisett Police Department, effective October 1 through April 30, 2002 (upon a recommendation from Police Chief Mary Lyons).

Under meetings scheduled for the week, Ms. Adams noted the following:

• Wednesday, October 3 at 1:00 pm – Mattapoisett River Valley Meeting in Fairhaven (Selectman Denham will attend);

• Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 pm – Empowerment Meeting (Selectmen's representative Joseph Slattery will attend);

• Friday, October 5 at 1:30 pm – Groundbreaking Ceremony at Old Hammondtown School;

• Monday, October 8 – Town Hall closed in observance of Columbus Day Holiday;

• Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm – Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting/FinCom Meeting in the Marion Town House.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a Press Release from the Mattapoisett Elementary School Building Committee informing them of and inviting them to the groundbreaking ceremony to be held at Old Hammondtown School on Friday, October 5 at 1:30 pm. Selectman Andrews, who is also Chairman of the Building Committee, informed his fellow board members that students

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from the school (two from each grade) would be participating in the actual groundbreaking and he encouraged all Mattapoisett residents to attend. "This is an exciting time in Mattapoisett," he said.

Randall H. Kunz submitted a copy of his letter to the Planning Board commending them for their recent proposal for a condominium by-law in town, but also expressed some concern that full enactment of the by-law as written would put the town at risk. "At risk, should this become overused, is the entire 'flavor' of the town," Mr. Kunz wrote. "Esthetic, cultural, school loading, and many other aspects of the town we know may change."

As such, Mr. Kunz suggested that the Planning Board try this change on only one or two zones in town to get a sense

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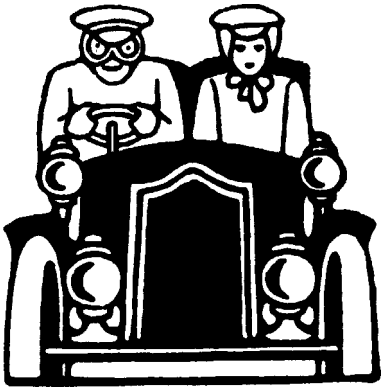

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for what developers and land owners might favor; begin the process with "modest density increases" which could be increased later if needed; and consider greater density bonuses for "over 55" properties to control the impact on schools in town.

Barney Helfand next submitted a letter of resignation from his longtime position of caretaker for the Hammond and Barlow Cemeteries at a rate of $600. Ms. Adams noted that Mr. Helfand has been serving the town for the past 32 years in this capacity, and she recommended a certificate of appreciation is in order. The board agreed, and asked that Mr. Helfand be invited to come in to meet with them at a future date.

The board next received information from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) and National League of Cities regarding the "Always Remember 9-11" Fund, an effort to which the town has joined. This fund has been established to accept donations to help municipal employees directly affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11. Those interested in contributing any amount can send checks made payable to the "Always Remember 9-11" Fund to: Always Remember 9-11 Fund; National League of Cities Institute; Lockbox #4655; P.O. Box 85080; Richmond, VA 23285-4655.

NSTAR next submitted a letter advising that the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (MDTE) has requested that all Massachusetts electric utilities notify cities and towns of the appropriate contact person from their company in the event of future electric outages over 500 customer-hours in that community. Mattapoisett's representative is Mark Vandini, who should be contacted if extended interrup-

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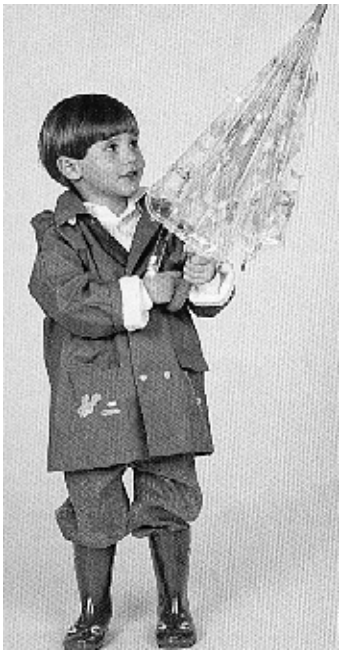

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"This is in response to all the problems they had in Boston this summer," said Empowerment representative Joseph Slattery. "The complaint is that NSTAR didn't let (city) officials know (who to contact)."

The board received a memo from Julia Enroth-Whitlock, Town Administrator for Marion, regarding the Tri-Town Regional Selectmen's Meeting slated for Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm in Marion. Members of the Boards of Selectmen and the Finance Committee's (FinCom) from all three towns have been invited to attend to discuss matters of mutual concern including tax rate increases (Proposition 2 1/2) and a process to coordinate a review of the regional school budget.

In other matters, the board noted they were pleased and honored to participate in the dedication of the Historic Wayside Panels recently installed at the Herring Weir, the Mattapoisett Wharves, and Ned's Point the previous weekend. "They look great, they're very informative, and very tasteful," Selectman Denham said. "There are other areas in town which could be identified (with similar panels) in the future … the Historical Society, Congregational Church, Center School, Tinkhamtown Chapel. It's a very nice touch."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting
October 2, 2001
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Al Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrants #14 and #14-2 for the week, the board unanimously approved the minutes of the September 18 meeting (with revisions) and the September 25 meeting, and then unanimously voted to appoint Julia Deane Crowley to the Marion Historic District Study Committee as the Planning Board representative upon a recommendation from Chairman Robert F. Bennett.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter of resignation from Norman D. Rose, who is stepping down from his position on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) due to "chronic poor health

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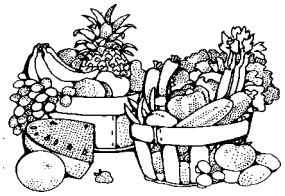

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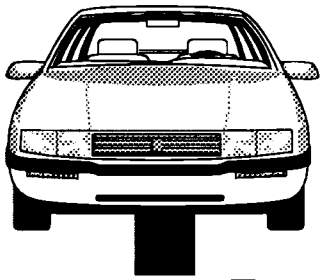

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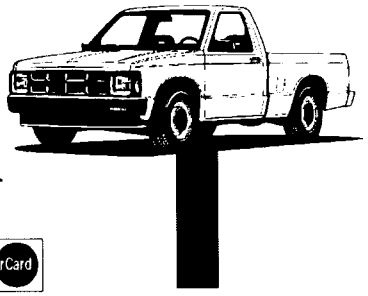

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conditions." Mr. Rose was an alternate member of the ZBA from 1977 to 1986, and then a full voting member from 1987 to 2001. "He definitely will be missed," Chairman Dickerson said.

Selectman Winters asked to accept his resignation with regret and moved to send him a letter of appreciation for his past years of service. Then, the board unanimously voted to have Mr. Rose's position filled from the next alternate member of the ZBA.

Brad A. Gordon of Stoney Run Lane next submitted a "Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest" relative to his employment as corporate legal counsel to Camp, Dresser and McKee, Inc. (CDM), a firm which is a consultant to the Town of Marion regarding their wastewater treatment system. Mr. Gordon is a member of the Marion Planning Board and wanted to make this disclosure so as to avoid any future conflict.

Susan S. Grosart, Chairman of the Marion School Committee, next sent the board a copy of the revised Building Use Policy for Sippican School as voted at their September 19 meeting. The new policy was put in place to protect Marion taxpayers' interests when using the "wonderful new and renovated building."

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) next sent information to the board regarding their participation in the "Always Remember 9-11" Fund, which has been established to provide support to the families of those affected by the recent terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, DC. As such, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock has issued a press release advising that the Town of Marion will also be participating in the "Always Remember 9-11" Fund, and invites Marion town employees to make a contribution in any amount to the effort. Checks should be made payable to "Always Remember 9-11 Fund" and mailed to: Always Remember 9-11 Fund; National League of Cities Institute; Lockbox #4655; P.O. Box 85080; Rich-

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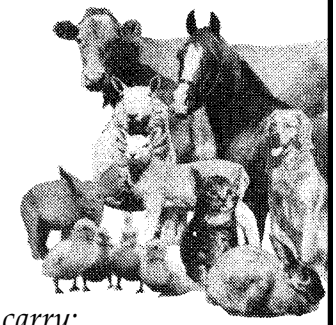

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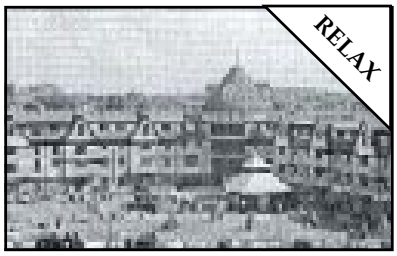

(1521) **Newport,** Timeshare in Newport. Two bedrooms, waterfront unit at Long Wharf Resort. **$16,500. Debbie McKeever 508-291-2112**

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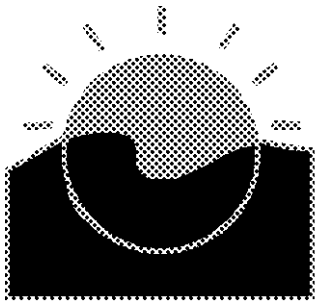
Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said this information would be posted on the Town Hall bulletin boards and forwarded to the various department heads. Chairman Dickerson also suggested the information might be included with employees' paychecks.

Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow next submitted a memo to the board asking that the recreational limit for quahogs be increased to one bushel (no more than 25 percent of which can be neck size) in the area between the flagpole at 28 West Drive (Hughes residence) to the dock at 756 Point Road (Sommerville residence). This area is also known as "Mitten's Flats" or "Sommerville's." This increase is in response to the dense population of large quahogs in the area and should remain in effect from October 3 through November 5, 2001. The board unanimously approved Mr. Snow's requested as submitted.

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) next sent the board an advisory urging them to contact the Governor's office to share their concern over the Special Commission on Barriers to Housing, which would erode the "municipal home rule."

"They feel the recommendations were skewed to help developers, and they're asking the Governor's office to be notified," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "I've rarely seen something as strongly worded as this from (the MMA)."

The board unanimously voted to send a letter to the Governor's office expressing their concern over this



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matter as suggested. "This will directly affect us," Selectman Winters said. "I think (the MMA) is right on target."

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock discussed the articles for the October 15 Special Town Meeting and reviewed the various presentations and motions for each article. The warrant for the STM has been mailed to residents and they should receive them by Thursday or Friday (October 4/5).

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock then informed the board that the Regional Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting has been confirmed for Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm to be held in the Marion Town House with officials from Mattapoisett and Rochester attending.

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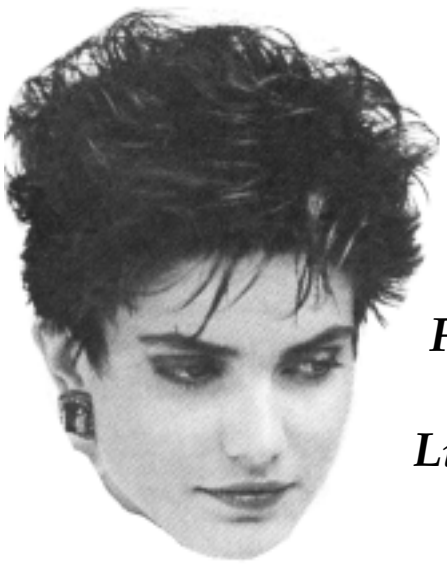

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At 7:15 pm the board met with John Ogren of Old Rochester Regional High School, who came before the board to request permission to hold a benefit Car Wash on Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Marion General Store parking lot in the village. The Car Wash will benefit the ORR Music Program - specifically the ORR Concert and Jazz Bands - who are trying to raise funds for a trip to a National Music Festival in Pennsylvania next year, and would supplement funds raised by the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM). Car Washes are to be held in all three towns on the same date at the same time - at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, and at the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester. The board unanimously voted to grant permission for the group to hold the benefit Car Wash on October 20 in Marion.

Selectman Winters then noted, for the record, that he is employed with Thomas Young, a subcontractor now working on the Sippican School project, so as to avoid any potential conflict of interest. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock suggested Selectman Winters file a written disclosure with the Town Clerk's office to make it official.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:25 pm to discuss strategy with regard to litigation and negotiations with non-union personnel, and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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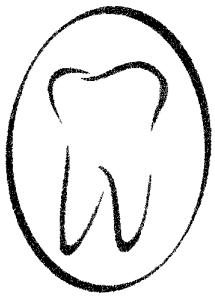

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 1, 2001

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first meet with George Smith regarding the First Congregational Church's use of the Town Hall temporarily for Sunday morning Bible Study. The board voted and approved this use. Chairman Cutler abstained, being a member of the Congregational Church. Selectman Ryan and Selectman Parker also voted to have the Town Administrator discuss consideration of reciprocity between the town and the Congregational Church for this use.

At 7:05 pm, the board went into Executive Session with the Finance Committee (FinCom), Conservation Commission (ConCom), and Board of Health (BOH) regarding possible Land Acquisition.

The board returned to Open Session at 7:30 pm, and the Selectmen began by reviewing the articles for the October 29 Special Town Meeting warrant. All nine articles were unanimously approved.

Then the board voted to sign notices of taking for property owners and mortgages for town roads in the Williams Way, Nathaniel's Way, and Earl's Court developments.

Under the Town Administrator's report, the board discussed a meeting to take place this Wednesday with Harris Rebar, regarding a business that will be moving into Rochester over the next few months.

Discussion then turned to an inquiry made by Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge regarding evaluation of

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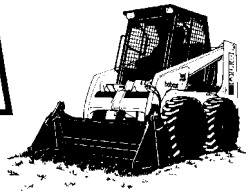

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his position and those positions he supervises. The board decided to have the Personnel Board look into re-evaluating the part-time positions and voted to have the Town Administrator look into estimates from Tabor Associates for evaluation of one position and the cost to evaluate all elected officials' positions.

Next, the board was informed that NSTAR has not yet paid for their use of recent police details. The board voted to inform NSTAR that they must pay for police details monthly or they will be required to pre-pay and that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW). The board approved this via majority vote, 2-to-1, with Chairman Cutler in sole opposition.

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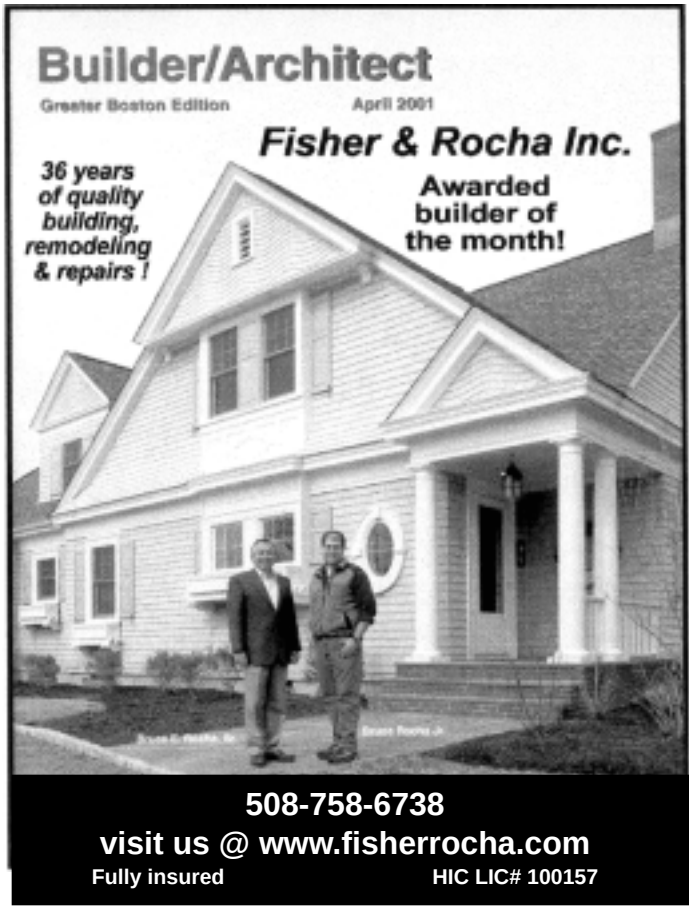

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Incoming correspondence for the week included notice regarding the Massachusetts Municipal Association's participation in the "Always Remember 9-11 Fund," a wewsletter from the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), copies of the state certificate of appointment of Inspector of Animals for Robin Prezner and Bradford Morse, and an invitation from the South Shore Women's Center to attend a special open house and dedication on October 18.

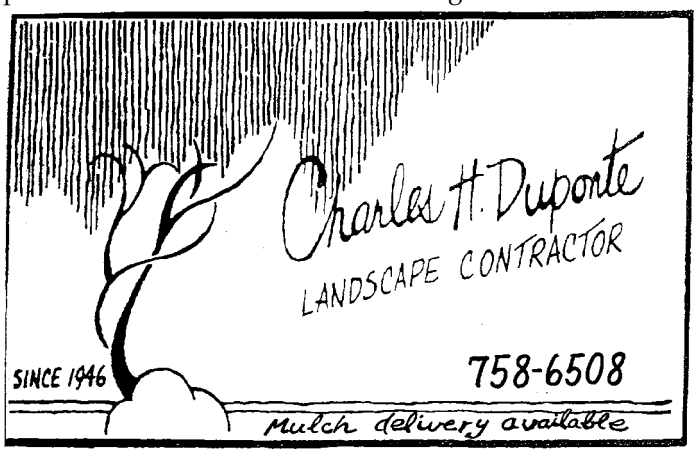
Under Old Business, the board discussed the MBTA Capital Plan, to which they have been asked to give input. The board's biggest concern is the possible need for another railroad crossing in the industrial park area of town.

Under New Business for the week, the board received a request from the ORR music department (FORM) to use town space for a benefit car wash on October 20. The board unanimously approved the use of the Town Hall parking lot for this fund-raiser.

The Town Administrator was asked to research possible cleaning companies as the new police station project nears completion.

The Building Inspector is interested in having a town vehicle for inspections. The board decided to look into the cost comparison and report back at a later date.

After some discussion, the board requested that Town Administrator James Huntoon provide them with a list of all his duties besides that of administrator which he performs. The Selectmen want to delegate some of the



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The board voted to hold the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on Monday, December 3 at 6:00 pm.

Due to the Monday, October 8 Columbus Day Holiday, the board noted there would be no Selectmen's meeting that week and agreed to meet on Tuesday evening only if there was a need.

At 9:05 pm, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. There being no further matters to come before them, they would adjourn for the evening immediately thereafter.

Sports Shorts
By Kenneth J. Souza

Marion Basketball

Marion Masters Pick-Up Basketball for 2001 will take place on **Wednesday** from **7:30 to 9:00 pm** in the **Sippican School Gym** now through the end of the school year in June. There will be no basketball on days when there is no school. You must be 35 years or older to play and must live or work in Marion, MA. A copy of a driver's license and/or pay stub is required to show residency and age. Fee is $50 per person (save $10 if you pay before October 31, 2001).

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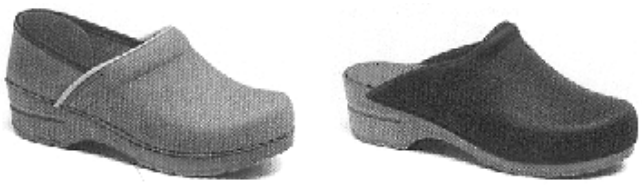

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Third Place: **Kay Ladd's** team with **Joan Harrington**, **Anne Joerres** and **Bev Cancelliere**.

Fourth Place: **Nancy Macduffee's** team with **Pauline Coppa**, **Lois Amaral** and **Irene Burgess**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Ann Demers** on hole #1; **Eloise Unbekant** on hole #17, **Ruth Shinney** on hole #11.

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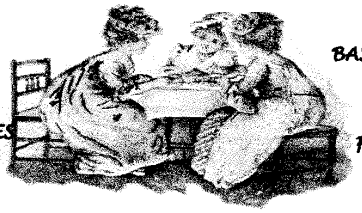

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were presented to the following: Flight A – Net: **Nancy Macduffee**; Gross: **Donna Hill**; Flight B – Net: **Dorothy Savoy**; Gross: **Claire Johnson**; Flight C – Net: **Joan Collins**; Gross: **June Bruce**; Most Improved – Flight A: **Nancy Macduffee**; Flight B: **Diane Gagnon**; Flight C: **Doris Bacchiere**.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To the residents of Mattapoisett: an affordable housing development known as "The Regatta" is being proposed to be built between the funeral home and police station (on Route 6). It is a 100-unit/180-bedroom complex, 540 feet long, 50 feet high, that will have an impact on many areas of the town — not just the abutters. The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is addressing the concerns of all residents regarding this project on October 11, 2001 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School.

There will be impacts. The area has had drainage problems ever since the funeral home and the police station were built. Addressing the drainage problems, "The Regatta" is proposing two large retention ponds that drain into the brook, and eventually drain into the town beach. If the ponds are sprayed for mosquitoes, this will impact the town beach, along with any other type of runoff from the development. If the parcel of town-owned land, designated for the water and the fire departments, becomes overly-saturated, the taxpayers will have to purchase an alternate site.

Those who are not connected to the sewer now, may have to wait longer if the capacity is used by The Regatta and all the other construction and proposed construction in town. Right now, three schools are under construction, and the fourth to start next year. The golf course/housing development is scheduled to start in the spring. The sale of Cathay (Temple) will provide additional development. The amount of traffic down North Street, and along Route 6 will increase, and an additional traffic light may have to be added because The Regatta's driveway enters and exits onto Route 6. This will also have

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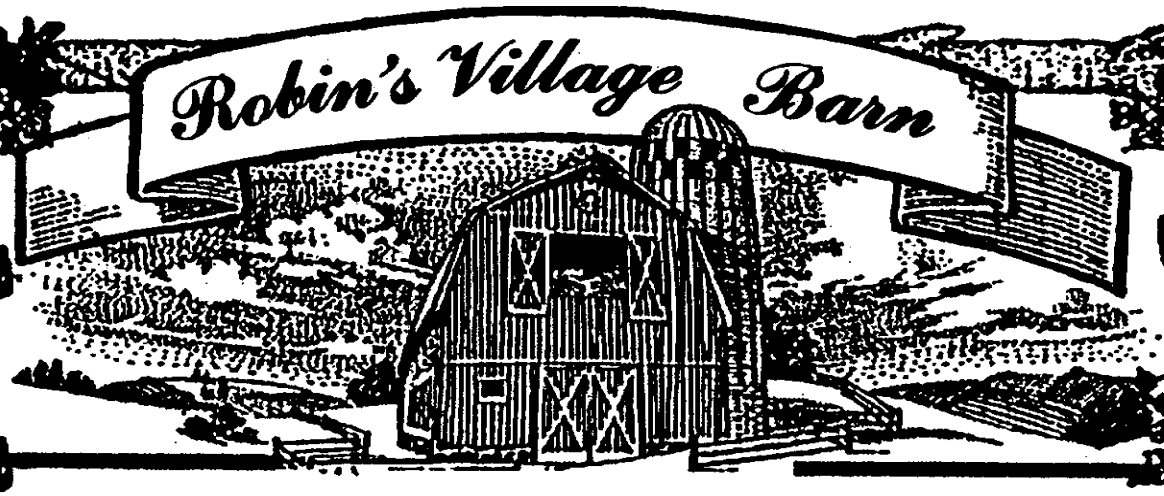

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an impact on our schools because school-age children are allowed to live there. The units are to be sold for $350,000 and under. Because the houses are selling for $350,000 and under, this should have a zero or negative impact on tax revenue, (as) paraphrased from the Selectman's endorsements of the new golf course (project).

The ZBA is looking for input from the residents. The Town of Mattapoisett is undergoing a great amount of change before our eyes. Get involved, have a say, and express your opinion!

Sincerely,
Mary Anne Brogan
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Mattapoisett Police Department and the EMTs for giving me such good care when I had to go to St. Luke's Hospital. The Town of Mattapoisett is fortunate in having such caring and professional people. Thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Edward Patenaude
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Recently, I returned from the hospital. I am fighting my way back from a bout with cancer. It is important that I express my sincere thanks to my family and friends whose thoughts and prayers for my health and recovery were so really appreciated.

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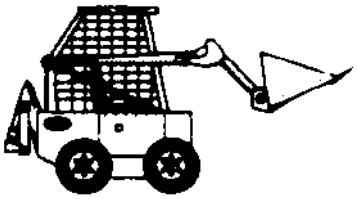

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Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October will be held on Wednesday, October 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall, Depot Street, and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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Fire Prevention Week

The Mattapoisett Fire Department is inviting all Mattapoisett residents to attend its Fire Prevention Week Open House where visitors can learn about this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cover the Bases and Strike Out Fire," along with simple steps they can take to strike out the risk of home fires. In addition, there will be a fire extinguisher demonstration, "Jaws of Life" demonstration, and kitchen fire demonstration. The Open House will take place at the Mattapoisett Fire Station, 26 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Thursday, October 11.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The Sippican Seniors' monthly Meeting will be held on Friday October 12 at 1:30 pm
at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will follow the brief business meeting with The Rochester Dance Club (competition dancing). Refreshments will be served by Gertrude Morse and Carl Otto. Come buy and purchase a treasure at Jan's Table. Come to the meeting and bring a friend, handicap accessible. Coming in November: Frank McNamee, antique appraiser.

SouthCoast Chamber Music

The Southcoast Chamber Music Society will open its first annual subscription season on Saturday, October 20 at 8:00 pm with a concert at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford.

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Attention Mattapoisett Residents:

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

Regarding "The Regatta"

Thursday October 11, 2001

7:00 P.M.

Old Hammondtown School

Mattapoisett residents do have a say in what happens to our town. The Regatta is a proposed development, to be placed between the police station and the funeral home. It is a 100 unit affordable housing development that is about 540 feet in length (2 football fields!!!!) and about 50 feet high, to be built on about 4 acres of land. We do have a say, and it is not a "Done Deal" as the rumor has it. The following is an excerpt from the

"Overview of The Massachusetts Comprehensive Permit Law."

see G.L. c. 40 B, §§ 20-23

"The zoning board of appeals holds a public hearing to ensure that local concerns are properly addressed. Local concerns include health, safety, environmental, design, open space, and other concerns raised by town officials or residents. In making its decision, the board acts on behalf of all other town boards and officials, but only with regard to matters where local restrictions are more stringent than state requirements. The board can issue a single comprehensive permit, which subsumes all local permits and approvals normally issued by local boards. **It can** also issue a comprehensive permit with conditions or **deny the permit**.

General Laws c. 40B, §20 defines consistency with local needs as being reasonable in view of the need for low and moderate income housing balanced against **health, safety, environmental,** design, open space, and other local concerns."

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I have 2 cats. Both have vomited in the house a few times a week since I have owned them. The 5 year old female really pigs out. She eats her dry cat food really fast and then vomits it about 5 minutes later. We try feeding her small, frequent meals and that seems to help but it is labor intensive. Do you have any thoughts?

Cats that eat their food very rapidly and then vomit need to have their food intake slowed down. Try covering the food with 2-4 golf balls. The cat will have to nudge the balls out of the way to get a mouthfull and this will slow down their eating. Changing from dry to canned food may also help but will make more of a mess if it doesn't stay down.

My other cat has always vomited 3-4 times a week. She vomits, food sometimes and just yellow frothy bile at others. Occasionally there is a clump of hair in the vomit. She seems healthy and happy otherwise. What can I do to help her?

This may be more difficult to manage. Cats with this pattern of vomiting may have a number of problems. Two of the more common are a bacterial infection in the stomach caused by Helicobacter felis or a condition called inflammatory bowel disease. Try changing your cats diet to a different kind of food. Often the use of a premium cat food will help. If 2-3 diet changes over a couple of months is not helpful then discuss the problem with your veterinarian.

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The performers include Claude Cobert, flute; Donna Marie Cobert, oboe; Piotr Buczek, violin; Don Krishnaswami, viola; Timothy Roberts, cello; and Hyunjung Choi, harp. The program will include Mozart's Divertimento in Eflat for String Trio, Benjamin Britten's Phantasy Quartet for Oboe and Strings, Jean Francaix's Quintet for Flute, Strings, and Harp, and a Quintet by Italian composer Nino Rota who is best known in the U.S. for his film scores for Federico Fellini. The scheduled concerts for the rest of this season are on Saturday, January 12, March 9, and May 4 all at 8:00 pm.

Walk to Benefit Disaster

The second annual Walk and Concert Against Violence will be held on Saturday, October 13 at the Cape Cod Canal. All proceeds from the event will go to the American Red Cross and the United Way Disaster Relief Funds in New York. The walk is a joint effort of the Old Rochester Regional and Wareham School Districts, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Bristol Community College, and the Greater New Bedford Women's Center.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am with entertainment provided by student performers from the four participating schools. The group will walk approximately five

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At Old Rochester Regional High School, the Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) and the Community Service Learning Program are sponsoring the event. Patrick Hardigan, faculty advisor to SAVE, is working with students in planning publicity, performances and quote boards at the high school. Teachers are encouraged to do curriculum tie-ins such as essays, art and social studies projects with a violence/bully theme and are invited to display the work at the walk.

Parents are asked to consider participating with their child. Pledge sheets are available through all Old Rochester Regional schools and at town libraries. The first 300 participants with pledges totaling $5 or more will receive a t-shirt and refreshments will be available to all walkers. Walkers under 18 years of age should have their pledge sheet signed by a parent or guardian.

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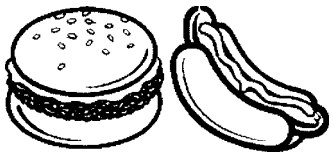
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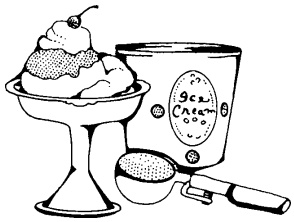
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The Haunted Hayride will take place on October 19 and 20, and also on October 26 and 27 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 125 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester. The cost is $5 for adults and children over 10, $2.50 for children under 10. Just follow the orange (yellow) and black signs which will be posted to lure you into the dark, creepy woods!

ORR Students of the Month

Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for September, 2001:

• GREEN TEAM – Katherine Bernier and Evan Berry;

• ORANGE TEAM – Joella Barksdale and Nick Lorenco;

• BLUE TEAM – Amber Zablowsky and James Randall;

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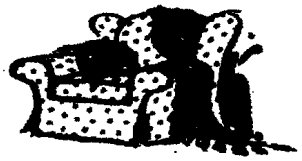

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Senior Abatement

This program is administered through the Town Clerk's office. It can provide a property tax reduction of $500 per fiscal year (July – June) through employment with the Town at minimum wage. Participants will be selected based on the date of their application, employable skills and needs of the Town. If you are interested in participating, stop in at the office and fill out an application or call 508-758-4103 to receive one through the mail.

Census

The Town Clerk's office continues to update census information and residents may receive a call from our office confirming census information. If you have recently moved into town and have not registered to vote or filled out a census form, please call the office at 508-758-4103.

Marion Library Survey

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integral part of the planning for a possible addition to expand the Children's Room, increase stack width for the handicapped and provide a quiet reading area. Response has been good but they would like to hear from as many people as possible. Please send in your survey as soon as you can. Additional copies are also available at the library on Spring Street .

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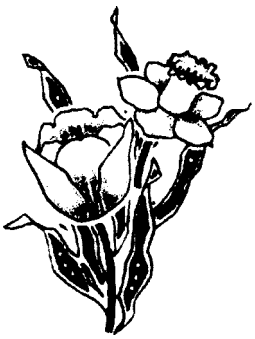
- Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (closed);
- Tuesday, October 9 – Lunch at 11:45 am, Senior Club at 1:00 pm, Farmer's Market;
- Wednesday, October 10 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
- Monday, October 15 – Trip to Christmas Tree Shop in



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• Wednesday, October 24 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
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• Monday, October 29 – Newport Tour at 9:00 am;
• Tuesday, October 30 – Lunch at 11:45 am; AARP at 1:00 pm, speaker from Coastline Elderly;
• Wednesday, October 31 – Shopping at 8:30 am / Happy Halloween!

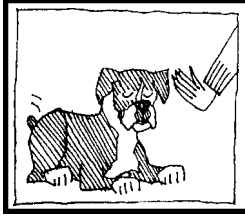
Fairhaven Animal Blessing

The Church of the Good Shepherd in North Fairhaven will offer the Blessing of the Animals during its 10:00 am Sunday service on October 7. Children and families are invited to bring their pets in containers or to tether them outside during the brief liturgy celebrating creation. The event is designed for community members and no regular church affiliation is required to participate.

Special guest speaker for the service will be Donna Marks of Bethany's Salty Dogs and Coastal Kitties in Mattapoisett. Ms. Marks, who offers boarding and grooming services in a homestyle atmosphere, is especially interested in care of geriatric pets and helping people deal with pet loss. She views her work at Bethany's as a Christian ministry.

The animals will be blessed as a group during the casual service, and customized pet blessing will be available afterwards. "Stuffed animals are welcome, too," added Reverend Beth Maynard, Rector at the Good Shepherd, who will preside over the service.

Located at 357 Main Street in North Fairhaven, the parish blesses animals each year on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis preached to the birds and composed a "canticle of the



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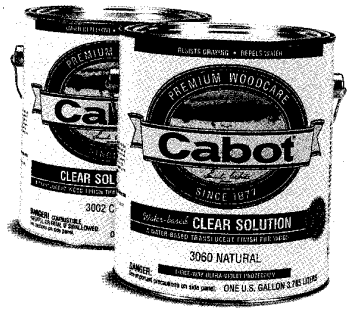

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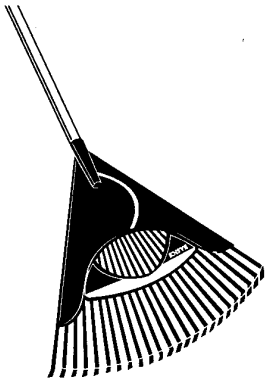

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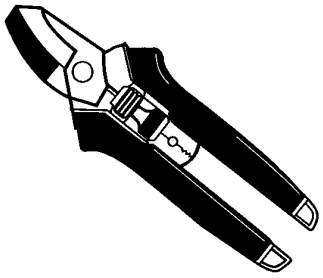

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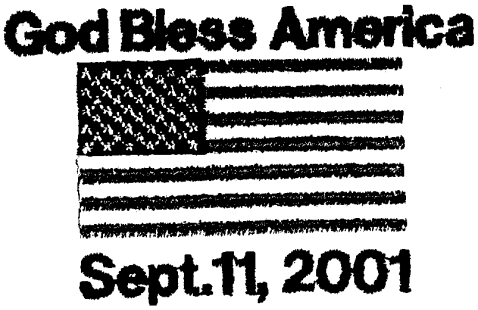

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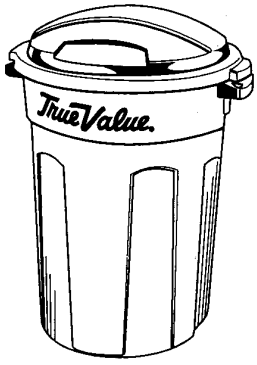

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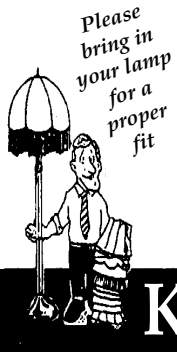

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creatures." The entire liturgy will focus on the theme of creation, using prayers, hymns, and children's readings that highlight the roles of animals in The Bible. The Good Shepherd Praise Choir will lead a performance of "The Butterfly Song," a folk anthem which imagines how every kind of animal might praise God. For more information on the service and the church, please call 508-992-2281 or visit the parish's website at www.forministry.com/02719cotgs.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Join the Tri-County Symphonic Band as it kicks off the 40th season with a fall concert on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School auditorium. Under the direction of new conductor Daniel Lasdow, the band will perform an array of works including Robert Russell Bennett's "Suite of Old American Dances," Louis M. Gottschalk's "Night in the Tropics," Karl King's "The Melody Shop March," and Robert Sheldon's "A Simple Celebration" and "A Longford Legend."

In tribute to those who lost their lives, the program will also feature patriotic numbers in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Single ticket admission is $10 for adults, $5 for students, and free for children under age five. Tickets are available at the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, Friends Music Shoppe

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Season tickets, good for three performances, cost $25 each. The season continues with a holiday concert on Sunday, December 16 and a "Salute to the Irish" spring concert on Sunday, March 17, both at 3:00 pm in the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth auditorium. The band performs a free children's concert on Super Bowl Sunday, January 27, also at UMD. For more information, please call 508-758-4457 or 508-758-4541.

Marion Natural History Museum

• Wednesday, October 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm – "Our Feline Friends" with cat enthusiast Judy Kleven. Learn about cat care and handling while meeting some of Judy's friends, including her new rag-doll! Cost is $4 for members, $5 for non-members.

• Thursday, October 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm – Archaeology of Massachusetts with Ron Dalton, president of the Massachusetts Archaeology Society with slide show. Cost is $4 for members, $5 for non-members.

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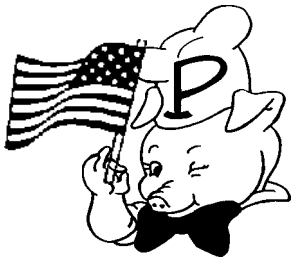

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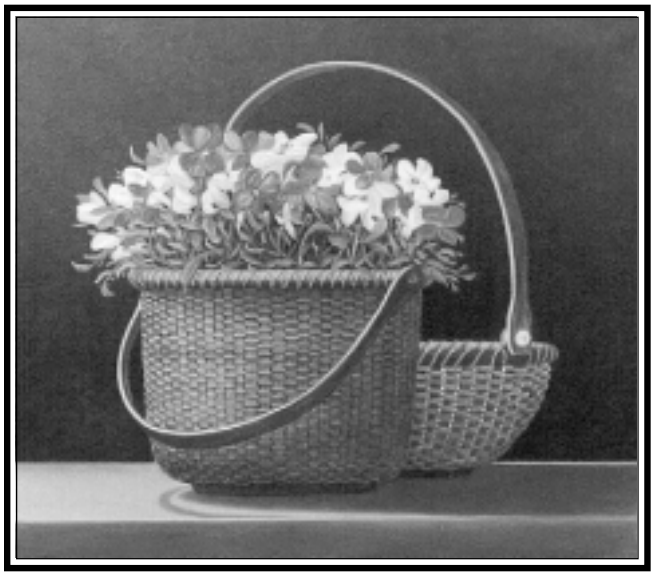

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• Friday, December 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm – "Holiday Workshop" with holiday storytelling, crafts and snacks abound during annual holiday favorite. FREE to all!

Coping With Recent Trauma

On September 11, 2001, the "Attack on America" forever changed the way we live and perceive our lives in the United States. One month after September 11, the Hospice of Community Nurse will host "Coping With the Trauma of September 11" on October 11 at 7:00 pm in their main office, 62 Center Street in Fairhaven. This will be a chance for the Greater New Bedford community to memorialize those who lost their lives in this horrific attack, to encourage citizens to express their thoughts, concerns and feelings, and to assist with the trauma secondary to terrorism. For more information or to register, please call 508-999-3400.

Flu Clinic Volunteers Needed

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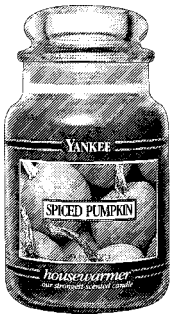

the areas of Fall River, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Westport, Swansea, Somerset, South Dartmouth, Raynham, Tiverton, Bristol, and Little Compton. Volunteers will need to provide their own transportation to the clinics, clerical skills are helpful. Training will be provided. For more information, please call Nan Haffenreffer, RN, at 401-635-2358.

Mattapoisett Benefit Auction

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Jack Nolan will be the auctioneer and no buyer's premium is charged.

The sale will feature 460 lots of historic paper from the 18th to 20th centuries, postcards, stamps and covers, prints, war ephemera, whaling, anti-slavery, autographs, trade cards, cigarette silks, valentines, catalogs, books galore and much, much more including several non-paper lots. This is the church's thirteenth paper collectibles auction.

Marion Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW announces a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) on Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 pm on Route 6 in Marion. Featured are three kinds of home-baked beans, Virginia baked ham with pineapple sauce, cole slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, and home-baked breads and rolls. Coffee and numerous baked desserts will also be available. Donation is $7 per person. For tickets and further information, please call Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); John Robarge (508-295-9107); Warren Washburn (508-748-0791); or Robert Demeo (508-748-0312).

Fairhaven Cemetery Tour

Fairhaven's lovely Riverside Cemetery is the setting of the Office of Tourism's last walking tour of the season, to be held on Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm. It begins inside the cemetery's main entrance on Main Street. Sand Main will serve as guide.

The cemetery was created 150 years ago in 1850 on land donated by Warren Delano II, grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It is considered one of the most beautiful rural-style burial grounds in the region. Earlier this year, Riverside Cemetery served as the setting of a scene in the feature film *Passionada*, directed by Dan Ireland and starring Sofia Milos and Jason Isaacs.

The walking tour route traces the quiet winding paths past the final resting places of some of the town's most famous residents, including the Delano family tomb designed by Richard Morris Hunt, the H.H. Rogers mausoleum designed by Charles Brigham, and the grave sites of Captain William H. Whitfield, artist William Bradford, William F. Nye, John I. Bryant, Elizabeth I. Hastings and others. At each site, the guide discusses some of the history connected with the people buried there.

Nature lovers will see a wide variety of trees such as beech, black tupelo, birch, holly, cherry, dogwood, weeping willow, ash, sugar maple, and more. Those interested in tombstone art will find fine examples of

monuments and early slate markers bearing carvings of angels, willow trees, urns, and other traditional symbols.

The tour is free-of-charge and lasts about 90 minutes. Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared for some hills and uneven ground.

Acushnet Rummage Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the WAMS (Ways and Means Society) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet on Friday, October 19 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children along with homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea market items will also be available.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will meet on October 20 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Kathryn Grover will speak on "The Underground Railroad" as it related to New Bedford. New Bedford formed their own community of fugitive slaves, abolitionists, whaling merchants, and free people of color. Ms. Grover is the author of *The Fugitives Gibraltar — Escaping Slaves and Abolitionists of New Bedford, MA.* Guests are always welcome.

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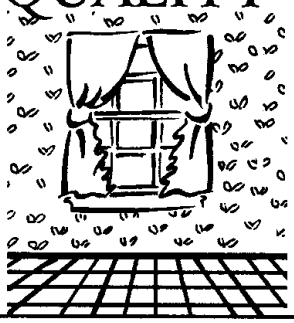

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Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is seeking applications until October 15 to support community cultural programs and PASS, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children, as a result of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) is a state agency that supports public programs in the arts, sciences and humanities. This year it will distribute over $3.9 million to 335 local cultural councils statewide, which will accept applications through October 15 for eligible projects taking place in 2002.

Individuals and organizations may apply for general support projects such as workshops, lectures, exhibitions, festivals, science education and artist projects, or for PASS funding to enable schools and youth groups to take students from Pre-Kindergarten to attend cultural performances outside of school. Grants are awarded after considering the benefit to the commentate, the qualifications of the individuals and organizations involved, the planning process, community interest and involvement, and the population segments served. All activities must take place in physically-accessible facilities.

Applications and detailed guidelines are available at the Rochester Town Hall, Plumb Memorial Library, and online at www.mass-culturalcouncil.org.

In the past, the Rochester Cultural Council has allocated money to T. Kinsky/Caring for Plymouth Red Bellied Turtles, Plumb Library/Publication Rochester Journal III, R. Harcovitz/singing concert for Rochester seniors, and The Zeiterion "Family Fun Series," to name a few. For more information, please call 508-763-5816.

Square Dance in Acushnet

Learn to Square Dance when new classes start on Wednesday, October 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA), South Main Street. Sponsored by the Sea Shell Steppers, the first lesson is FREE. For more information, please call 508-947-9602 or 508-990-0392.

Schools Seek Assistance

The Old Rochester Regional School District is seeking interested community members that are trained in the sciences to work with district teachers to enhance science education in grades K-12. With the completion of the new science curriculum, the district would like to include a database of community scientists who have expressed a willingness to work with the schools of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester to help support science education. The database will be attached to the curriculum as a resource for classroom teachers who may have questions on a particular topic or who might like to invite a professional trained in a specific subject to speak to their class.

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tise with the students in our schools is asked to e-mail kmarx@orr.mec.edu with the following information: name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, employer, area of science expertise, and science related projects that you have been involved in which may be of interest to students. Community members having a background in the physical sciences, engineering, communications, manufacturing, construction, transportation and bio-related technologies are particularly encouraged to register.

For further information, please contact Kathy Marx at Old Rochester Regional High School, 508-758-3745.

Marion Ballroom Dancing

Beginner Ballroom Dancing for Adults will take place at the Marion Music Hall on Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm on October 12, October 26, November 2, November 9, and November 16. Have fun and learn the basics including the fox trot, swing, cha-cha, and the waltz. Pre-registration is required at $50 per person ($100 per couple) for five classes (please add $5 for non-residents). Registration forms are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion on Spring Street. Registration will also take place at the first class for $60 per person ($120 per couple) for five classes (please add $5 for non-residents). The instructor is Shirley L'Italien, Certified Dance Instructor and member DTCB. Checks should be made payable to "Marion Athletic Club" and mailed to Marion Recreation Committee, P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA 02738.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to be one of 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Masssachusetts Cultural Council. The local Council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as well as applications for PASS or ticket subsidy programs for school children.

Applications and guidelines may now be picked up at the Town Hall from the Selectmen's office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15, 2001. Applications can also be printed from the Massachu-

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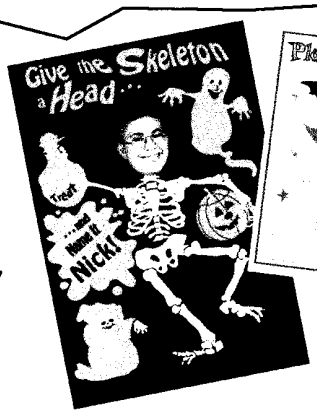

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Bike Path Walking Group

The Friends of the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Bicycle and Recreational Path invite residents to join with others for their Monday morning walks. They are now switching back to the fall start time of 10:00 am. Take a long or short walk with them — whatever your time and energy permit. The scenery is beautiful, the company friendly, and everyone needs the exercise! The group meets at the picnic table at the end of Arsene Street in Fairhaven (left just before Stop & Shop) every Monday at 10:00 am. For more information, please call Ed Kristal at 508-758-3345, Dave Ward at 508-994-3333, or Sue Watjen at 508-758-4626. Joining this group is very simple ... come and just say "hi"!

Acushnet Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

The warrant for 39 articles to be presented at Acushnet's Special Town Meeting on October 15 has been posted for public viewing at the following locations: Acushnet Public Library, Council on Aging Center, Pop Casey's Lunch, Acushnet Post Office, A&C Beverage, Acushnet Town Hall, St. Francis Xavier School, Acushnet Elementary School, and CB Variety. The warrant can also be viewed and downloaded from the website at www.acushnet.ma.us. *Voter Registration*

New residents and residents who are not registered voters who wish to attend and vote at the Special Town Meeting can do so by contacting the Town Clerk's office. The last day to register to vote for the Special Town Meeting will be Friday, October 5, 2001. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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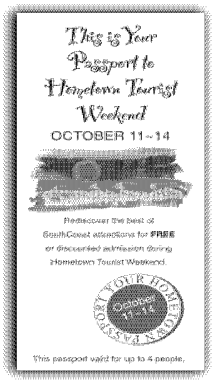

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

Two special programs will be offered by the Mattapoisett Historical Society in October. First, on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 pm, Bette Roberts, Museum Curator, will give a talk in the Old Hammondtown Cemetery on River Road. This cemetery contains numerous interesting old stones and is the burial place of many of Mattapoisett's early residents.

On the following Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm, there will be an historical walking tour of the village area titled "A Walk Back in Time." This will begin at the museum, 5 Church Street, and will last about one hour.

In case of rain, both of these programs will be cancelled and will be researched for another time.

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Yoga Classes in Marion

Yoga Classes will be held in the Marion Music Hall every Tuesday and Wednesday during the month of October. The classes will take place on Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:00 am; and on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Men and women over age 18 are welcome and Tim Donohue, certified yoga instructor, will lead the classes. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

Yoga is a sophisticated system of achieving radiant physical health, mental clarity, and peace of mind. You will not be asked to force your body into any difficult positions. You will go to a level that your body will allow, building strength and flexibility in increments. The poses, combined with deep breathing, bring about a calming relaxation. All classes end with a guided relaxation.

You may register at your first class or get a form at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. No classes will be held the week of October 8 or October 31. For more information, please call Mr. Donohue at 508-748-6823.

Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 5 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. The Special Town Meeting will be held at Sippican School in the auditorium at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 15.

Rochester Open Space Survey

The Rochester Open Space and Recreation Subcommittee is conducting a survey of all residents to gather information concerning present and future needs for recreation facilities and open space. With the entire region experiencing a very high rate of growth, planning now is the only way to help meet the needs of future generations. By taking part in this survey, the citizens of Rochester can make their thoughts and opinions part of the town's plan for the future. Surveys have been mailed out — if you live in Rochester and did not receive one, there will be a limited number of copies available at the Rochester Town Hall.

Completed surveys should be returned to the Town Hall in person or by mail before October 15. Or they can be dropped in collection boxes at Lloyd's Market, Plumb Memorial Library, or Mayflower Bank. Community participation is important in planning for the future.

Marion Rummage Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, October 5 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Please call Else at 508-748-2933 to make donations or for more information.

Family Nonviolence Conference

"Thinking New Thoughts To Reduce Family Violence" will be the theme for the Columbus Day conference on October 8 sponsored by the Family Nonviolence, Inc., according to President Tryne Costa. "We are excited to provide this opportunity for all who are concerned about violence in our families to take time to think together about what still might be done to bring healing where there is conflict," she said. The conference will begin at 8:30 am and close at 3:30 pm.

The Keynote Speaker for the Conference, to be held at Southern New England School of Law in North Dartmouth, will be Richard L. Davis, Ph.D. Dr. Davis, the author of *Domestic Violence: Facts and Fallacies,* retired as a lieutenant from the Brockton Police Department after 20 years of service. He has continued his interest in seeking ways to reduce domestic violence through continuing to serve as a training officer in that department. He also contributes to several websites, including www.nycop.com and www.rhiannon3.com/cs (with a survivor of domestic violence), and has written articles in various publications, including the "Domestic Violence Report."

Speakers at the conference will also include Helena Marques, Executive Director of the Immigrants Assistance Center, and Attorney Frederick Watt, who will provide information on the effect that the criminal justice system has had on clients with whom they have worked. Other participants in the conference will be survivors of family violence who will serve as members of a panel.

Information about the conference can be obtained through calling 508-996-1100. The cost will be $20 for regular participants and $5 for low-income persons and students at the law school.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Book Delivery

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library would like to reach out to those confined to home or long-term care facilities. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are sponsoring a book delivery program to bring library materials on a regular basis to those wishing this service. You may request books, magazines, videos, and books-on-tape/audio books. Patrons may be children or adults who are homebound temporarily or on a more permanent basis. Trained volunteers will call to set up an appointment to learn about the patrons reading preferences. For more information, or to refer somebody for the program, please call the library at 508-758-4171.

Latest Acquisitions

The Mattapoisett Free Public Librarys collection is more than just books! The library's latest acquisitions have arrived and they now have Morningstar and Valueline Financial Reports in the Reference Room. You can use your library card to check them out in house for one-hour time slots. Other lending materials include: fiction and non-fiction books (2 weeks); books on tape (2 weeks); large print books (2 weeks); museum passes (1 day); compact discs (2 weeks); videos (3 days); magazines (2 weeks); no-holds books (7 days); and rental books (3 days 1 week). All items, except no holds bestsellers and rental books that have been donated by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library to expedite the Reserve System may be renewed by phone unless another patron has placed a reserve on a specific item. Please call 508-758-4171 to inquire.

E-Books are also available at the library! Thanks to the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Library System (SEMLS), the MFPL now has a new RCA E-Book Reader. They also have access to an on-line collection of e-books that include 3,500 public domain titles (classic fiction) and 3,000 recently published non-fiction books. Need help making the link? E-mail the MFPL or stop by the library. You may link directly and set up your own account, but they recommend using your Mattapoisett library card number (the entire barcode) for a User Name and your PIN number (the last four digits of your phone number) for a password the same way to access the SAILS Network at http://www.sailsinc.org from home.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Leap of Fate

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Serendipity*. Starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale. Directed by Peter Chelsom. Running time: 91 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Hoyts Nickelodeon, Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall, and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

For those who were yearning for another keep-'em-apart-till-the-last-minute romantic comedy on the order of *Sleepless in Seattle* and *You've Got Mail*, the once-daring indie-cinema vanguard Miramax brings *Serendipity*, the goofiest movie Nora Ephron never wrote. This is another one, folks — one of those gentle fables in which everyone on the planet knows the leading man and leading lady were meant to be together, except of course for themselves and the people unfortunate enough to be engaged to them. The end justifies the means: It doesn't matter who else gets hurt as long as the name-above-the-title stars are happy as the end credits roll.

The couple in question are John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale, two smart and capable actors (let's overlook *America's Sweethearts* and *Pearl Harbor*) trapped inside a Rube Goldberg contraption of a screenplay (by Marc Klein). Seven years ago in New York (a magical New York in which the Twin Towers have been digitally removed so as not to distract current viewers, though the first section unfolds in 1994), Jonathan Trager (Cusack) and Sara Thomas (Beckinsale) meet cute over a pair of gloves at a trendy store. They go ice skating and are mutually smitten, yet Sara decides that if they were *really* meant for each other, they will have to meet *again* by chance. If everyone thought like Sara, the world population would plummet.

The years pass, and Jonathan and Sara have moved on to new lives and new loves — Jonathan is about to get married to Hally (Bridget Moynihan, from *Coyote Ugly*), and Sara lives in San Francisco with her pompous lute-playing fiancé Lars (John Corbett). Lars is made a self-absorbed jerk, and Hally is made a near-total zero, all the better for us to accept that Jonathan and Sara could do better and *could* have done better if Sara hadn't been such a fate-obsessed ditz all those years ago.

Movies like this frustrate me, and not only because so much of the structure depends on the lovers *just* missing each other, misunderstanding what they see or hear, or generally acting stupid for 90 minutes until, bowing to the demands of this genre, they finally fall into each other's arms. No, the frustration comes from these movies' almost callous disregard for the people that the main lovers toss aside in their quest for one another. What if Lars were a good man as well as a talented musician, and what if Hally had even a single scrap of personality? What if our lovers were fated to be with *them?* Then Jonathan and Sara could meet again, decide that love isn't always as neat as love in the movies, and behave like adults.

We should be thankful, I suppose, that *Serendipity* offers us some diversion in the way of a colorful supporting cast: Jeremy Piven and Molly Shannon as Jonathan's and Sara's respective best friends; the scene-stealing Eugene Levy as a rigid salesman. But except for some moments between real-life friends Cusack and Piven (who aren't allowed a tenth of the funky rapport they had in *Grosse Pointe Blank*) and some bits between Cusack and Levy that feel improvised, the talented cast is weighed down by the plot's idiot mechanics. At one point, poor Molly Shannon is beaned by a golf ball *and* whacked with a golf club, for no purpose other than a cheap laugh; we next expect to see her in the hospital, but no, she's chatting over coffee with Sara without so much as a bandage on her head.

The stupidity piles up at the climax, which shovels on the coincidences (a five-dollar bill with his name and number on it! a copy of *Love in the Time of Cholera* with *her* name and number in it!) and, again, forgets all about poor Hally jilted at the altar — there's not so much as a single line of dialogue in which Jonathan has to *deal* with the pain he must've caused. At the end, the lovers meet at that same skating rink, with the same fake-looking snow falling on them, and when I was supposed to be happy about the reunion, I found myself instead looking at Jonathan and thinking, You selfish bastard — what's going to happen if you meet *another* sexy British woman by chance in the city; are you going to ditch Sara, too?

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The Luzhin Defence (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:30, 6:55, 9:20
The Deep End (R) – 1:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
Bread and Tulips (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:35, 6:50, 9:10

Be sure to check out *Rob's Movie Vault* online at http://robsreviews.cjb.net for a complete archive of all his reviews, past and present!

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
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Training Day (R) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
Joy Ride (R) – 2:20, 4:35, 7:30, 9:50
Max Keeble's Big Move (PG) – 1:55, 4:20, 7:00, 9:05
Don't Say A Word (R) – 2:00, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40
Zoolander (PG-13) – 2:35, 4:40, 7:15, 9:20
Princess Diaries (G) – 1:50
American Pie 2 (R) – 4:30, 7:25, 9:45
The Glass House (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:30, 7:05, 9:25
Hearts in Atlantis (PG-13) – 2:30, 4:45, 7:35, 9:55
Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) – 2:40, 4:55, 6:50, 9:15
The Others (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35
Hardball (PG-13) – 2:15, 4:45, 6:55, 9:30

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Friday (October 5) - Wednesday (October 10)
Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:50
Zoolander (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:10
Rat Race (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:00
Don't Say A Word (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20
Joy Ride (R) – 1:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
Hardball (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00
The Others (PG-13) – Fri: 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30; Sat: 1:10, 4:10, 9:30; Sun-Wed: 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
Training Day (R) – 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20
Serendipity (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
Hearts in Atlantis (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
American Pie 2 (R) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
Max Keeble's Big Move (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 8:40
Bandits (PG-13) – *Sneak Preview*
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members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the Chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (508-758-4553), to let him know they intend to sing this year.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its 37th annual Christmas Concert, which will be held on Sunday, December 2 and will feature as its main selection Benjamin Britten's beautiful *A Ceremony of Carols.* This concert will be dedicated to the memory of Corinne Peck, the chorus's long-time accompanist, who died suddenly last Spring soon after the chorus's Spring concert.

Special Christmas music will follow an orchestral interlude, and includes "What Child Is This?" (a Dale Warland arrangement of the classic by William Chatterton); Randall Thompson's "Nowell;" "In Terra Pax" by Gerald Finzi; "We Need a Little Christmas" (From *Mame*); "Lullay My Liking," by Gustav Holst; and

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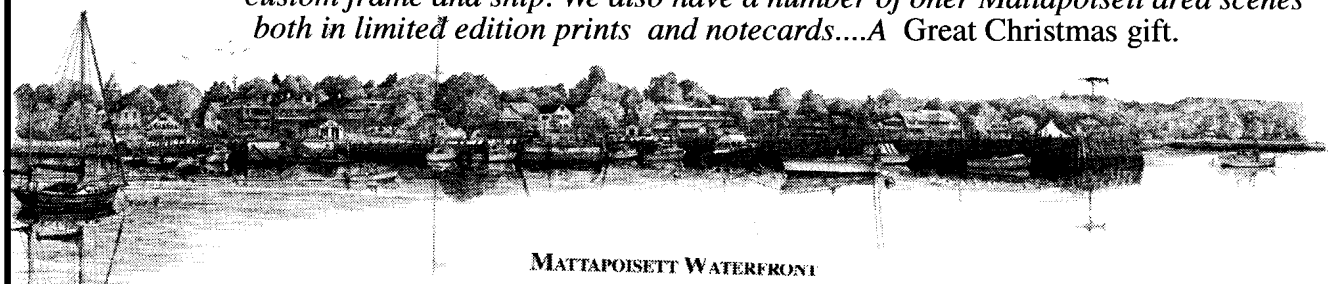

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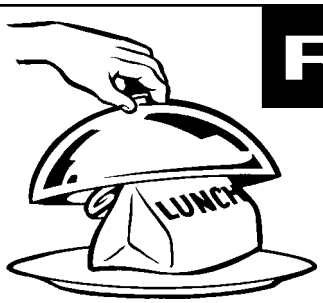

Regional Lunch Menus

• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – French toast sticks, sausage link, bologna sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 10 – Pork patty, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 11 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 12 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, October 9 – Veal marsala, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, October 10 – Turkey ham with pineapple sauce, whipped potato, autumn blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

Thursday, October 11 – Chicken parmesan, penne with sauce, green beans, Vienna bread, fresh fruit.

Friday, October 12 – Hot dog with mustard, baked beans, cole slaw, hot dog roll, lemon zinger, graham wafer.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Chicken nuggets, turkey sub, oven fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 10 – Lasagna, garlic bread, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 11 – Ham and cheese croissant, toasted cheese, soup, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 12 – Cheese or peppeoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, soup, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, October 10 – French toast sticks with maple syrup and bacon, scrambled eggs, bacon, hot ham and cheese sub, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Thursday, October 11 – Hearty chicken and gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/ cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, fruit snacks.

Friday, October 12 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, October 10 – Baked lasagna, garlic bread, hot ham and cheese grinder, shaved turkey club, mac rib sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Thursday, October 11 – Hearty chicken and gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/ cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, fruit snacks.

Friday, October 12 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Chicken nuggets, turkey sub, oven fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 10 – Lasagna, garlic bread, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 11 – Ham and cheese croissant, toasted cheese, soup, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 12 – Cheese or peppeoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, soup, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Steak'Um and cheese, French fries, corn fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, October 10 – Orange juice, ravioli or baked macaroni, cheese, roll, salad, frosted cake.

Thursday, October 11 – Barbecue pork on a roll, potato chips, peas, fruited jello.

Friday, October 12 – Stuffed crust pizza, veggie sticks, pretzels, fruit, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Chicken nuggets, turkey sub, oven fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 10 – Lasagna, garlic bread, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 11 – Ham and cheese croissant, toasted cheese, soup, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 12 – Cheese or peppeoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, soup, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Soup, hamburger with fries, chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 10 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian roll, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 11 – Soup, pork roast, mashed potato, chicken tenders, peas, corn, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, October 12 – Soup, chicken parmesan, linguiça roll, double grilled cheese, fries, pickle, celery stick, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 8 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 9 – Chicken nuggets, turkey sub, oven fries, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 10 – Lasagna, garlic bread, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 11 – Ham and cheese croissant, toasted cheese, soup, spicy curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 12 – Cheese or peppeoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, soup, milk.

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INNER VIEWS

Back to School

By Kenneth J. Souza
movies@wanderer.com

The temperatures are dropping ... the leaves are falling ... and schools are back in session. Yes, fall is indeed here and that also means the wheels of government in many of the area towns are beginning to spin more rapidly — some even squeaking and screeching for want of oil in the wake of the more casual, laidback summer months.

To counter this brief hiatus, officials in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester have wisely scheduled another long overdue **Regional Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting** for **Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm**, to be hosted by the Marion Selectmen in the Marion Town House. Members of the three towns' Finance Committees (FinCom) and other financial department heads have also been invited to attend in the hopes of discussing pending matters which have a direct financial impact on all three communities.

Of particular interest on the agenda (which has yet to be finalized as of this writing) is discussion of a process by which the three towns can review the regional school budgets prior to presenting these often-hefty sums to voters on their respective Town Meeting floors. I applaud this attempt to examine the school budgets, which are often the single-largest line item in each towns' General Operating Budget and accounts for at least one-third of each towns' total annual costs.

I can hear school supporters grinding their teeth in unison now, ready to poke holes in my photo-eyes at the top of this page with their Number 2 pencils.

Without making any implicit or explicit suggestions that past school budgets have been mismanaged, overextended, or bloated, I am merely pleased to hear that the Boards of Selectmen in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are willing to take *proactive* steps to examine the school budgets *now*, instead of sitting back and waiting until the spring Town Meetings. By that time it's usually too late to do anything other than *react* ... which generally amounts to a collective "Wow!" that serves no purpose other than to put school proponents in defensive mode.

Lest you misunderstand my point or think this little kudos an attack or criticism of the tri-town school system, I might add that I speak to this issue as a fellow teacher (my other job which pulls me from my duties here at *The Wanderer* two days a week), and I have always been an ardent supporter of education — both public and private. So, you can put down your pens and stop composing that angry e-mail you were planning to dash off to me in your mind.

I know from firsthand experience that most teachers are grossly underpaid. I also know that Special Needs requirements account for a large chunk of the annual school budgets. And I'm not blind to the fact that education costs in general — from textbooks and supplies to upgrades in technology — aren't cheap.

But what I don't know — and what I suspect most residents in the tri-town area don't know, either — is a detailed breakdown of the regional school budget in terms of administrative costs versus teacher and staff salaries; a comparison of last year's costs and expenses versus this year's projected numbers; and specific evidence, if any, of needed belt-tightening in these frugal fiscal times.

Let's face it: all three towns have made major investments in their children's futures by approving numerous school renovation and expansion projects; work proceeds at the junior and senior high schools; work on Marion's Sippican School is nearing completion; Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School breaks ground this week with plans to begin expansion at Center School next year; and Rochester is already planning for future expansion needs at Memorial School. With both state and federal funding sources becoming scarce and with our nation's questionable financial status on the brink of anticipated military action, all levels and branches of government bear closer scrutiny and examination.

And, as a result, Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester voters will be better-educated when the regional school budget comes before them at the Annual Town Meetings in the spring.

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For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please contact Peter McDonald (508-748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

New Bedford Symphony

The New Bedford Symphony has announced its upcoming season and released its season subscription brochure. The highlight of the season will be the world premiere performance of the *Moby Dick Suite.* In addition, the Symphony is continuing its recent programming commitment of bringing soloists of international stature to New Bedford. The Symphony for the first time is offering four classical concerts, in addition to its traditional holiday concert.

On October 14, 2001, the New Bedford Symphony will open its season with the world premiere of the *Moby Dick Suite* by British composer Philip Sainton (1891-1967). Philip Sainton wrote the acclaimed film score to the John Huston film *Moby Dick,* which starred Gregory Peck and Orson Welles and premiered in New Bedford in 1956. After completing the film score, Sainton took the musical themes of the score and developed them into a full orchestral suite. The New Bedford Symphony is presenting the first public performance of this suite as part of

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MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 23 through September 29, 2001:

• Wareham Road – motor vehicle stop/adult arrest (operating under the influence/second offense, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Mill Street – noise complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – waterways complaint
• County Road – larceny/past
• West Avenue – suspicious activity
• County Road – assist other police department
• Blackmoore Pone Road – recovered property
• West Avenue – second offense
• Allen Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating vehicle with revoked license, failure to use right lane)
• Wareham Road – noise complaint
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – missing person
• Spring Street – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – larceny/in progress
• South Street – animal complaint
• Rezendes Terrace – officer wanted
• Spring Street – family offense
• Island Wharf Road – escort
• Whynot Court – animal complaint
• Point Road – parking violation
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Creek Road – adult arrest (default warrant, larceny by check)
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Green Street – family disturbance
• Water Street – vandalism/past
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle theft/past
• Marion Road – ambulance assist
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Wareham Road – parking violation
• Front Street – civil complaint
• County Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Delano Road – vandalism/past
• Brookhaven Lane – animal complaint
• Oakdale Avenue – vandalism/past
• Front Street – waterways complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 23 through September 29, 2001:

• Ned's Point Road – suspicious activity/persons
• Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – mutual aid/motor vehicle accident
• Cove Street – assist Harbormaster with sinking boat
• West Hill Road – newspapers stolen
• Marion Road – sand in roadway
• Deep Woods Drive – missing child
• Marion Road – lost cell phone
• Brandt Island Road – threats
• Reservation Road – lost or stolen wallet
• Water Street – request for police at wharf
• Brandt Beach Avenue – harassing phone calls
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Barstow Street – fire at Center School
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
• Angelica Avenue – suspicious activity
• Fairhaven Road – loud noise/possible motor vehicle accident
• County Road – stolen motor vehicle
• Pine Wood Way – unwanted male party
• North Street – gunshots reported
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity
• North Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• River Road – animal control/possible threats
• Marion Road – harassment
• Church Street – complaint of verbal abuse
• Brookside Drive – disturbance/house party
• County Road – suspicious persons at auto sales business
• Marion Road – missing female juveniles (2)
• County Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• Church Street – party hit by vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 22 through October 1, 2001:

• Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
• Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle stop
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Ryder Road – assault
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Rotue 28 – suspicious motor vehicle
• High Street – smoke investigation
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• SEMASS – animal control matter
• Murphy's Junkyard – officer wanted
• New Bedford Road – animal control matter
• Neck Road – suspicious activity
• Featherbed Lane – suspicious person
• SEMASS – found item
• High Street – civil complaint
• Paradise Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Negus Way – car fire
• Rounseville Road – protective custody (juvenile)
• Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
• North Avenue – animal control matter
• Alley Road – road hazard
• Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – civil complaint
• Cushman Road – animal control matter
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – animal complaint
• Snipatuit Road – animal control matter
• Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Bates Road – noise complaint
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Knight and Look Campground – damage to motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – past breaking and entering
• Stuart Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – breaking and entering.

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Opening night will also feature Handel's *Water Music,* Mendelssohn's *The Hebrides,* and Debussy's *La Mer.* The concert is sponsored in part by the City of New Bedford and Slade's Ferry Bank.

The Symphony will continue its season on November 17 with "Vive La France," featuring Ravel's *Bolero,* Saint-Saens' *Cello Concerto #1 in A Minor,* and Berlioz's *Symphony Fantastique.* The guest soloist will be cellist Colin Carr, who has performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Los Angeles Symphony, the

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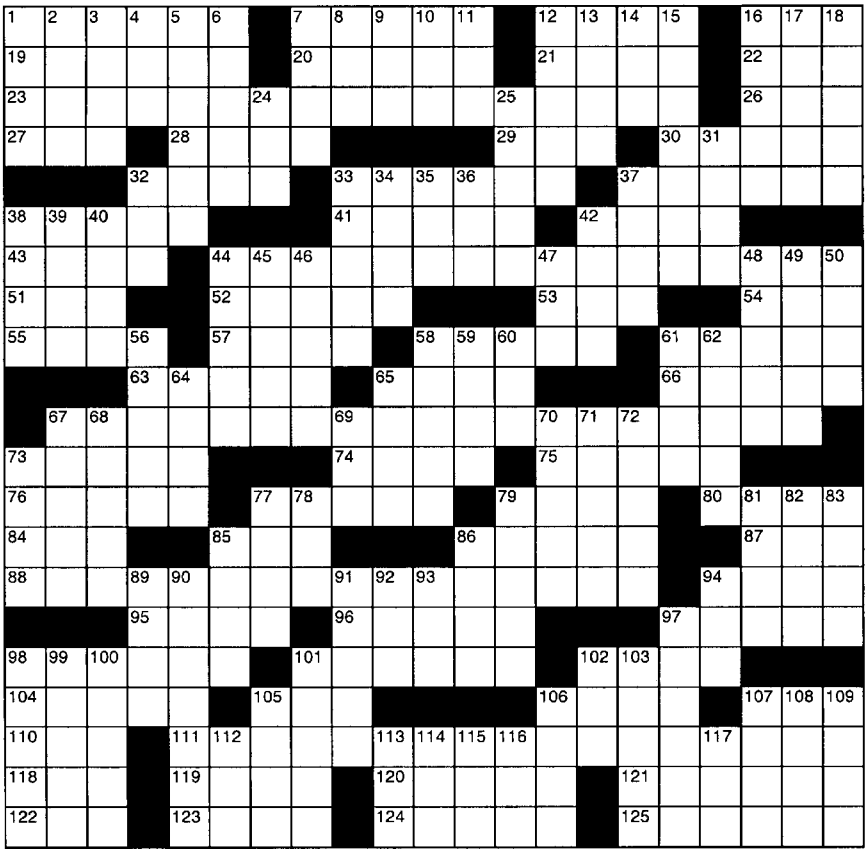
1 Cochise or Geronimo
7 Paul of "Watch on the Rhine"
12 Extend across
16 Taxi
19 Enlarge a garment
20 — terrier
21 Composer Wolf
22 Soissons season
23 What butchers must do
26 Mil. rank
27 Qty.
28 Singer Pitney
29 Impersonate
30 Technique
32 Burns of "Dear John"
33 Danson role
37 Designer McCartney
38 Fancy fiddle
41 Actress Verdugo
42 Healing plant
43 "May I interrupt?"
44 What cobblers must do
51 Word with cow or horse
52 Declaim
53 Theater prop
54 Co. kingpin
55 Leander's love
57 "Do I dare to — peach?"
58 Java joints
61 More congenial
63 Way to go
65 Across, informally
66 Grownup
67 What croners must do
73 Leroy Brown weapon
74 Roof edge
75 Kilmer classic
76 Bring bliss
77 Bluesman Waters
79 Obligation
80 Canvas cover
84 Botanist Gray
85 NASA affirmative
86 Work hard
87 Quid pro —
88 What models must do
94 Mrs. Jupiter
95 Besides
96 Art supporter?
97 Reluctant
98 Channel swimmer of '26
101 Ophelia's love
102 Neck and neck
104 Actress Thomas
105 Rock's Fleetwood —
106 — plaid
107 Stroke a Saluki
110 Jacket feature
111 What ornithologists must do
118 Antiquity, archaically
119 Burrowing critter
120 Murcia mister
121 Beethoven piece
122 New York city
123 Markey or Bagnold
124 Symbol
125 Phillips — Academy

DOWN
1 Goya's "Duchess of —"
2 It'll curl your hair
3 Keep — (persevere)
4 Pro foe
5 Embraced
6 A great composer?
7 Lifesaver flavor
8 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
9 Little fox
10 — blond
11 Woman or mare
12 Contour
13 Brownish purple
14 Past
15 Incessant
16 Beaton or Rhodes
17 Coral outcrop
18 Congresswoman Abzug
24 Waugh's "The Loved —"
25 Trite
31 Borrow permanently?
32 Bread spread
33 Maestro Zubin
34 Nautical adverb
35 Berlioz's "— Troyens"
36 The Plastic — Band
37 Hit hard
38 Belt for a bishop
39 What you used to be
40 Bring up
42 Warts and all
44 — bourguignon
45 A Muse
46 Spud
47 Meadow mama
48 Happen
49 Fishing supplies
50 Legal wrong
56 "Ripley's Believe It —"
58 Comic Chase
59 Racer Luyendyk
60 Mink's coat
61 Spine start
62 What i.e. stands for
64 Mythological meany
65 Senator Cochran
67 Taco topping
68 Writer Walton
69 Cassidy of "The Addams Family"
70 Dutch artist
71 Citified
72 Trivial
73 Enlarge a hole
77 Italian statesman Aldo
78 Luau instrument
79 Resided
81 Blue hue
82 Litter's littlest
83 Cry of contempt
85 Cathedral area
86 "Graf —"
89 Nobleman
90 '84 Steve Martin film
91 Share knowledge
92 Flat hat
93 Fashion monogram
94 Vickers or Bon Jovi
97 Heavyweight Lewis
98 Fireplace fragment
99 Newspaper type
100 Disintegrate
101 Hardly popular
102 Elm City collegian
103 Stuff in a sonnet
105 Saharan nation
106 Microbe
107 HS exam
108 Kitchen addition
109 Dictator
112 Two or more eras
113 Cornerstone abbr.
114 Auto acronym
115 Big bang letters
116 Scuffle
117 Compass pt.



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cosmic changes create a potential for disruptions in your travel plans. In the meantime, you might want to consider shifting your focus to another area of your life that needs attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for beauty-loving Bovines to enjoy something special for the senses. It will restore your spirit and return you to the workaday world ready for the next challenge.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With your planetary ruler, Mercury, going retrograde, you might want to slow down the pace in pursuing some of your projects. Rushing things could be counterproductive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Tensions begin to ease in those once-testy relationships. This helps create a more positive aspect all around. Expect to hear news that could lead you to rethink a recent decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The pace of activity that had slowed last week now begins to pick up. This is good news for Leos and Leonas who have career-building plans that need to be put into operation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Venus offers encouragement to romance-seeking Virgos who are ready to get up, get out and meet more people, one of whom could be that long-sought soul mate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An ongoing problem with a co-worker might need to be sent to arbitration. Get all your facts together so that you have a solid base from which to make your argument.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are usually decisive about most matters. But you might want to defer your decision-making this week until you get more facts. Someone is holding out on you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That quiet period is ending, and a new burst of activity creates some problems at the workplace. But things are soon resolved, and everything goes back to normal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships could be either helpful or hurtful as you pursue your career goals. You might have to make some difficult choices depending on what your priorities are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might still have some doubts about a career move that could involve a lot of travel. If so, continue to check things out until you feel secure about making a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love rules as Venus continues to exercise her cosmic influence on both single and attached Pisces. New developments might cause you to change your travel plans.

BORN THIS WEEK: You often think of others before you consider your own needs. You enjoy helping people and would make a fine teacher or caregiver.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Soil Conservation Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of N.H.T. Corporation, Julie Lopes President, Scott Ashley agent, who is seeking a permit to remove 15,000 square yards of material from property located on High Street, Assessor's plan 21 lot 2. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall. Plans may be reviewed at the Town Hall Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Ronald Belrose, Chairman 10/04, 10/11

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Bruce Rocha of P.O. Box 606, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 5 Prospect Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.6 & 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a new one-story accessory building on an existing foundation that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further identified as Plat 5, Lot 124 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:20pm. #918

Application of Michael & Nancy O'Brien of 74 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 74 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.3.4. of the Zoning By-law to create a lot that will not meet the required frontage. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 61 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:40pm #919

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert J, Bertrand, Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill 10/4, 10/11

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 22, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the notice of intent submitted by Robert Danforth, 401 Dahlia Drive, Wayland, MA 01778.

The proposed project is to build a bedroom addition (app. 24'x32'). The project is located at 19 Hollywoods Road, Mattapoisett and is further identified as lot 170 on Assessors Map 2.

Conservation Commission 10/04

SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. In the top-10 list of career strikeout leaders for pitchers, how many were active this season?
2. How many of Hank Aaron's 755 home runs came after he turned 35?
3. Name the only two college football teams to play in a January bowl game the past eight seasons.
4. Who was the first forward to pull down 1,000 rebounds in a season while playing with Wilt Chamberlain?
5. Who coached the Toronto Maple Leafs the last time they won a Stanley Cup?
6. Who is the only driver to lead at least one lap in every Brickyard 400 race between 1994 and 1999?
7. When Pancho Gonzales set the mark for the longest Wimbledon match in 1969, in how many of the sets did the winner need more than six games to triumph?

Answers
1. Two — Roger Clemens and Randy Johnson.
2. Aaron hit 245 of his homers after turning 35.
3. Florida and Florida State.
4. Happy Hairston did it in 1971-72 with the Los Angeles Lakers.
5. Punch Imlach led the Leafs in 1967 when they beat Montreal in six games.
6. Jeff Gordon accomplished the feat. He won the race in 1994 and 1998.
7. Three. Gonzales, 41 at the time, beat Charlie Pasarell 22-24, 1-6, 16-14, 6-3, 11-9.

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TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What was the motto of Paramount News?
2. MUSIC: What instrument did jazz great Stan Getz play most often?
3. EXPLORATION: What Western explorer is credited with "discovering" the Pacific Ocean in 1513?
4. MYTHOLOGY: What was the Roman god Vulcan's area of responsibility?
5. HISTORY: Which accord set up the League of Nations?
6. POETRY: What did poet Wallace Stevens do for a daily living?
7. NOVELS: Who wrote "Tales of the South Pacific"?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Pyrenees mountain chain?
9. TELEVISION: Who played the character of Johnny LaRue on the "SCTV" comedy series?
10. ART: Whose original drawings created the popular American image of Santa Claus?

Answers
1. "The eyes and ears of the world"
2. Saxophone
3. Balboa
4. Fire
5. Treaty of Versailles
6. Insurance company executive
7. James Michener
8. Europe
9. John Candy
10. Thomas Nast

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The Season Finale takes place on May 18, 2002 and will feature Saint-Saens' *Organ Symphony* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* (orchestrated by Maurice Ravel). The Symphony will also perform Mozart's *Overture to the Abduction from the Seraglio.* The soloist for the *Organ Symphony* will be Ross Wood, who is the Associate Organist at Trinity Church, Copley Square in Boston. Mr. Wood has performed at the National Cathedral in Washington, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He has also performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Dallas Symphony.

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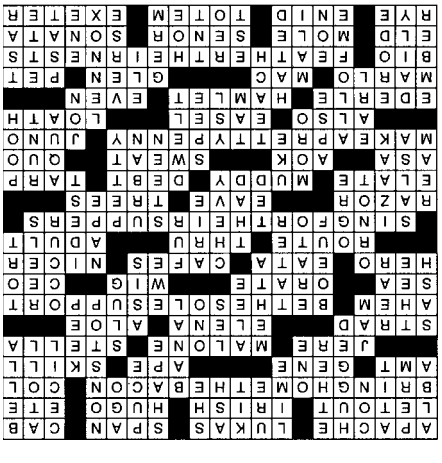

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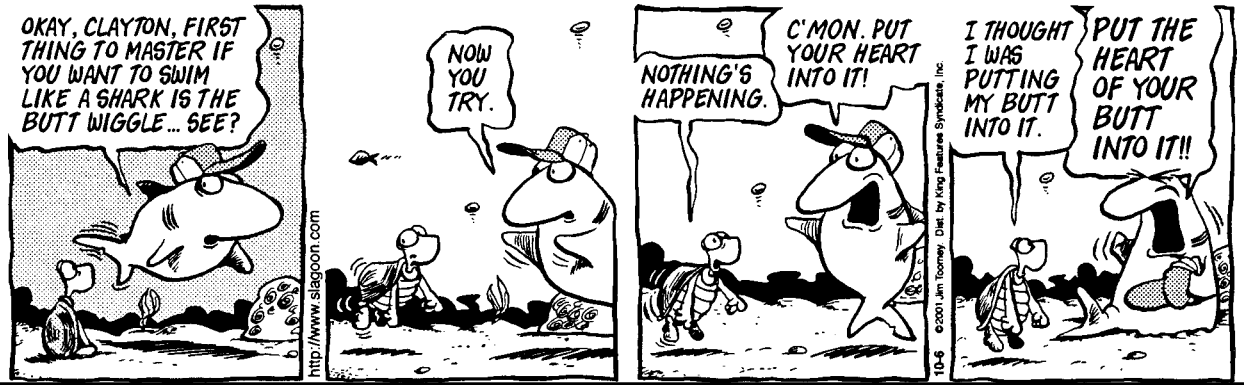

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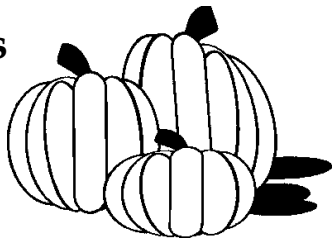

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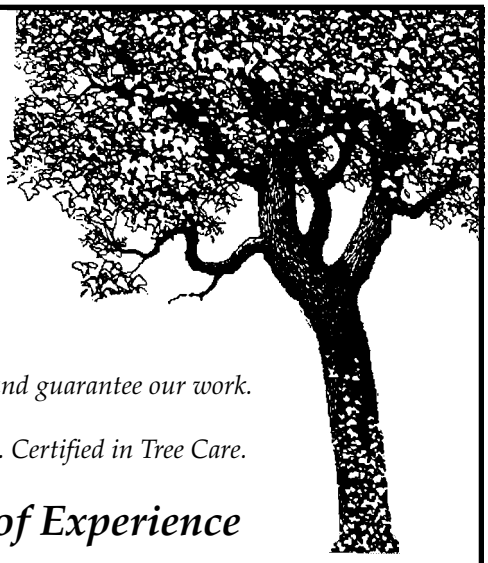

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Oct. 4:	Thurs.	9:37	10:01	2:57	3:29
Oct. 5:	Fri.	10:14	10:42	3:29	4:05
Oct. 6:	Sat.	10:55	11:27	4:03	4:41
Oct. 7:	Sun.	11:42	. . .	4:39	5:22
Oct. 8:	Mon.	12:18	12:34	5:21	6:13
Oct. 9:	Tues.	1:12	1:31	6:11	7:25
Oct. 10:	Wed.	2:11	2:34	7:16	9:21
Oct. 11:	Thurs.	3:14	3:40	8:38	10:32
Oct. 12:	Fri.	4:20	4:48	10:01	11:20
Oct. 13:	Sat.	5:23	5:50	11:09	. . .
Oct. 14:	Sun.	6:20	6:46	12:02	12:08
Oct. 15:	Mon.	7:13	7:37	12:42	1:02
Oct. 16:	Tues.	8:03	8:26	1:23	1:53
Oct. 17:	Wed.	8:51	9:14	2:03	2:42
Oct. 18:	Thurs.	9:39	10:02	2:44	3:29
Oct. 19:	Fri.	10:28	10:51	3:24	4:13
Oct. 20:	Sat.	11:18	11:43	4:04	4:57
Oct. 21:	Sun.	. . .	12:11	4:45	5:43

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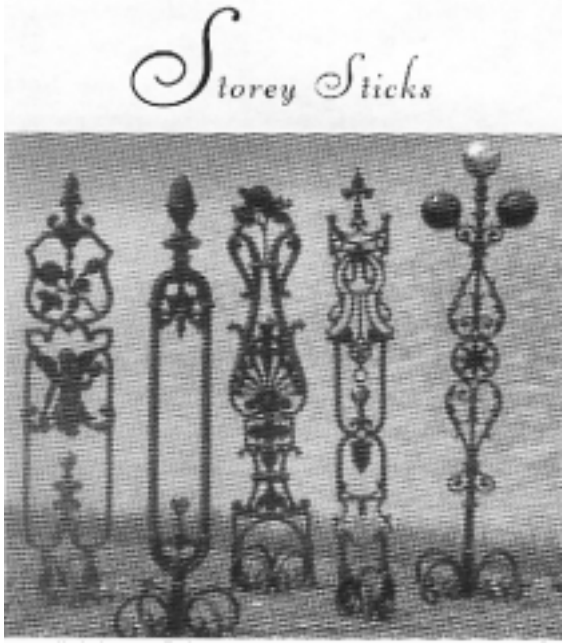

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